INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998 - 0900 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported yesterday. NICC processed minimal overhead requests and a supply order for Canada. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Four major fires which have burned over 424,000 acres continue to burn out of control in Alberta, Canada. Residents evacuated from the town of Swan Hills have been allowed to return, but remain on alert for evacuating again.

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NEW MEXICO DUE TO HIGH WINDS. New Mexico will remain windy and dry. There will be scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the north. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's to mid 70's in the mountains and north with mid 70's to 90's in the south.

West Texas will be windy and dry. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's and 90's and up to 102 along the Rio Grande River.

Western Montana will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

The Great Lakes States will be dry in the north with a chance of showers in the south. The area will have breezy northeast winds from 10 to 20 MPH. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's.

	FIRES: Yesterday						
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH						0	0
CA-SOUTH					1		1
NORTHERN					2	2	4
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST		1				1	2
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN				ĺ	24		24
SOUTHERN				1	20	İ	21
USA	0	1	0	1	47	3	52

		ACRES	BURNED:	Yeste:	rday			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							NR	

CA-NORTH						1	1
CA-SOUTH				İ	0		0
NORTHERN				İ	0	20	20
GB-EAST				İ			NR
GB-WEST			İ	İ		ĺ	NR
SOUTHWEST	İ	j o	İ	İ	İ	1	1
ROCKY MTN				İ			0
EASTERN	ĺ	ĺ	İ	İ	383	İ	383
SOUTHERN				1	384		385
USA	0	0	0	1	767	22	790

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources AREA | CREWS | ENGINES | HELICOP. | AIRTNK. | OVERHEAD FED |ST/0|FED |ST/0|FED |ST/0|FED |ST/0| FED |ST/0| ALASKA NORTHWEST CA-NORTH 2 CA-SOUTH NORTHERN 8 6 | 3 1 46 8 GB-EAST GB-WEST 5 SOUTHWEST 6 1 ROCKY MTN 1 EASTERN 15 2 1 SOUTHERN 1 USA | 17 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 2 2 | 47 | 10 | 1

 $\label{eq:fed} \mbox{FED} = \mbox{FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES} \\ \mbox{ST/O} = \mbox{STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES} \\ \mbox{NR} = \mbox{NO REPORT}$

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	16	8				28	52
CA-NORTH		1			56	6	63
CA-SOUTH		5		2	145	35	187
NORTHERN	181	1	9	0	54	26	271
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		14		1	5	3	23
SOUTHWEST	90	14	2	18	295	85	504
ROCKY MTN	6	8			132	24	170
EASTERN	477			12	5,967	280	6,736
SOUTHERN	8		28	20	9,125	380	9,561
USA	781	51	39	53	15,779	867	17,570

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	311	605				61	977
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		2		0	10	2	14

NORTHERN	941	10	1,045		708	1,652	4,356
GB-EAST	158	İ			İ		158
GB-WEST		7		0	5	2	14
SOUTHWEST	831	1,120	4	534	29,598	167	32,254
ROCKY MTN	6	68			2,583	247	2,904
EASTERN	9,809	İ		174	60,350	3,398	73,731
SOUTHERN	35		5,994	5,951	157,082	6,030	175,092
USA	12,091	1,812	7,043	6,659	250,343	11,561	289,509

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO	DATE				
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	402	274	1,845				
YUKON TERRITORY			8	7				
ALBERTA	7	18,430	262	156,201				
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			0	0				
SASKATCHEWAN	5	0	154	18,421				
MANITOBA			129	6,879				
ONTARIO	4	5	274	27,283				
QUEBEC	9	5	158	153				
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	3	18	121				
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	91	390				
NOVA SCOTIA			114	204				
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			0	0				
NATIONAL PARKS			6	458				
TOTALS	40	18,846	1,488	211,962				
A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.								

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